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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTION - NO. 10 - FINAL POLLS

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1. BOTH MAJOR POLLING ORGANIZATIONS PUBLISHED THEIR
FINAL PRE-ELECTORAL POLLS ON SUNDAY, TWO DAYS BEFORE
ACTUAL VOTE ON DECEMBER 4. POLLS CONTINUE TO REFLECT
LARGE INROADS BY TWO NEW PARTIES, CENTER DEMOCRATS AND
PROGRESSIVES, INTO OLDER ESTABLISHED PARTIES, WITH
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SHOWING THE WEAKEST EVER RECORDED.

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POLLS AGREE THAT NEW PARTIES TO GET MORE THAN ONE

QUARTER OF VOTE, BUT DIFFER WIDELY ON HOW PROTEST VOTE
WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM. THIS FACTOR, TOGETHER
WITH LARGE NUMBER OF STILL UNDECIDED VOTERS SUGGESTS
THAT ACTUAL TALLY MAY NOT AGREE WITH POLL FIGURES.
HOWEVER, ALL SIGNS CONTINUE TO POINT TO NEAR CATASTROPHIC
CONSEQUENCES FOR SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

2. LATEST POLLS, IN PERCENTAGES , IN COMPARISON WITH
1971 ELECTION RESULTS, AS FOLLOWS :

1971 ELECTION	GALLUP	OBSERVA
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	37.3	21.1 22
RADICAL LIBERALS	14.4	12.2 13
MODERATE LIVERALS	15.6	12.8 12
CONSERVATIVES	16.7	11.0 10
SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY	9.1	8.4 9
JUSTICE PARTY	1.7	2.5 2
COMMUNISTS	1.4	4.0 2
CHRISTIAN PEOPLES PARTY	1.9	- 3
LEFT SOCIALISTS	1.6	- -
CENTER DEMOCRATS	-	16.1 12
PROGRESSIVES	-	9.4 14
OTHER PARTIES	-	2.5 -

NOTE: TWO PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE REQUIRED FOR REPRESENTATION
IN PARLIAMENT.

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